PROPOSED REGULATION ORDER

Note: Strikeout indicates deleted text. <u>Underline</u> indicates inserted text.

Amend Section 60030, Article 3, Subchapter 1, Chapter 1, Division III, Title 17, California Code of Regulations to read:

§60030. Permit Application Review and Processing.

- (a) The procedures and time periods set forth in this subsection shall apply to all permit applications received by the board, except for those permit applications specified in subsection (b).
- (1) Within 30 days of receipt of an application for a permit, as defined in Government Code Section 15375(a), the executive officer shall inform the applicant, in writing, either that the application is complete and accepted for filing or that the application is deficient and identify the specific information required to make the application complete.
- (2) Within 15 days of receipt of additional information provided in response to a determination by the executive officer that an application is deficient, the executive officer shall inform the applicant, in writing, either that the new information is sufficient to make the application complete and that the application is accepted for filing, or that the application is deficient and shall identify the specific information required to make the application complete.
- (3) Within 90 days after an application is accepted for filing, the executive officer shall act to approve or to disapprove the application.
- (b) For the categories listed below, permit applications shall be processed as provided in the procedures specified in subsection (a), in accordance with the following time periods:

| | No. of days after | No. of days after | |
|--|----------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| | receipt of appli- | receipt of | |
| | cation within which | additonal infor- | |
| | executive officer | mation within which | |
| | will inform appli- | executive officer | No. of days after |
| | cant either that the | will determine | application is |
| | application is com- | whether the infor- | accepted for filing |
| | plete or that addi- | mation submitted | within which |
| | tional information | makes the appli- | executive officer will |
| Type of Permit | is required. | cation complete | act on the application |
| Emergency variance for lead in gasoline ¹ | 5 | 5 | 10 |
| Emergency variance for sulfur in diesel ² | 5 | 5 | 10 |
| Waiver for lead in gasoline ³ | 15 | 15 | 45 |
| Approval for independent contractor testers ⁴ | 15 | 15 | 90 ⁵ |
| Certification of vapor recovery systems ⁶ | <u>60</u> | <u>30</u> | <u>120</u> |

⁶Title 17, California Code of Regulations, Section 94011

- (c) The executive officer may, in the course of processing the application, request the applicant to clarify, amplify, correct, or otherwise supplement the information required for the application.
- (d) The time periods in subsections (a) or (b) amy be extended by the executive officer for good cause as provided by Government Code Section 15376.
- (e) Based on the state board's experience in processing permits, from the receipt of the initial application to the final permit decision, during the two years immediately preceding the proposal of these regulations:
- (1) the minimum time for processing a permit was 5 days;
- (2) the maximum time for processing a permit was 567 days; and
- (3) the estimated median time for processing a permit was 30 days.

NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 39600 and 39601, Health and Safety Code. Reference: Section 15375 and 15376, Government Code.

¹Title 13. California Administrative Code California Code of Regulations, Section 2253.2

²Title 13, California Administrative Code California Code of Regulations, Section 2252

³Title 13. California Administrative Code California Code of Regulations, Section 2253.2

⁴Title 17, California Administrative Code California Code of Regulations, Section 91207

⁵This period applies to each test, as specified in Section 91210 of Title 13, California Administrative Code California Code of Regulations, for which approval is requested.